Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

TO-MORROW.

Queen's Road, at 11 A.M.

(For account of the concerned).

Bolts best Royal Crown Navy CANVAS.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).

All more or less Damaged by White Ants.

TREMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in

PUBLIC AUUTION.

TO-MORROW

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.

with all faults and strors of description, at pur-

WEEKLY SALE.

MARQUES & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

the 6th March, 1872, at noon,

At their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road,-

(Without Reserve.)

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

the 7th March next, at 11 o'clock A.M..

Esq., Captain, R.N., who is about to leave

with his family for Lisbon,-

EFFECTS, consisting of Magnificent Drawing-

room. Bed-room, Dining, and other rooms

Full particulars will be given in the cata-

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-

I. deived instructions to sell by Public

THURSDAY,

At the Residence of G R. LAMMERT, Esq.

The whole of the Elegant English made

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of

Drawing and Bed-rooms SUITES, PIANO.

WATER COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS.

PLATED, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE,

Outalogues will be circulated previous to the

EURNITURE SALE

THURSDAY.

the 14th March, 1872, at 2 o'clock P.M.

BLES, CARPETS, MIRRORS, CLOCKS

PICTURES. Mahogany Dining TABLE.

SIDEBOARD, Electro-plated WARE, Glass

and Crockery WARE, WARDHOBES, Brass

BEDSTEADS, CABINETS, Dressing TA.

BLES, WASHSTANDS, Toilet GLASSES.

A Rose wood PIANO, by Chickering.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery.

SALE OF MACHINERY.

I ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction.

the 15th March, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-

I Horizontal Steam ENGINE, 10-Inch Cy

liCentrifugal PUMP, with Foot Valve and

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Driving Pulley, and IS Inch Suction and Deli-

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots

PUBLIC AUCTION.

YRES & Co. bave received instructions to

SATURDAY.

known as "Box-Vista," Castle Road, at poon.

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of

Gentleman leaving the Colony, consisting of .-

Mirror sides; Dining TABLES and CHAIRS

SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, Side and Card

TABLES, Kerosine LAMPS, ORNAMENTS.

Brass and Wooden BEDSFEADS, complete;

WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS,

Breakfast, Dinner, and Dessert SERVICES

Shangbai Bath TUBS.

Damack Covered COUCHES; Arm, Eng,

Eandsomely made OHIFFONIER with

421 Hongkong, let March, 1872.

acil by Public Auction, on

A Lady's Sedan ()HAIR.

Flower PUTS and PLANTS.

439 Hon kong 4th March, 1872.

423 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

the 7th March, 1872, at Noon.

J. DA SILVA.

WEDNESDAY,

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

442 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

436 Hougkong, 4th March, 1872.

L to sell by Public Auction. on

387 Macao. 26th February, 1872.

EURNITURE.

&c., &c., &c.

Cases of Bristol's SARSAPARILLA.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

eell by Public Auction.

Street, at noon.

from Housekeeping.—

435 Hongkong, 4th March: 1872.

sell by Public Auction,

No. 4467 號七十六百四千四第

日五念月正年申壬治同

Intimation.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

tf 114 Hougkong, 15th January, 1872,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending

A 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six

30d 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions

dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the

1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130

131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association.

(such changes to take effect from 1st Novem-

ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will.

from that date, be distributed as follows, viz :--

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, when

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to

the net amount of premia contributed by

according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents

J. S. HALSEY.

Harbor-Master

Agente, 1, Praya,

1m 265

One-third (1/8rd) to Shareholders generally

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

proach close to this buoy when turning or

dropping, but cannot pass inside between it

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

OF LONDON

THE Undersigned having been appointed

A gents of the above Corporation, are pre-

pared to grant Policies against Fire at current

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED).

MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871;

returns above described, their Accounts will be

tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872,

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME FOURTH CALL of TWENTY FIVE

L DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of.

the above named Company, is payable on the fifteenth day of March, 1872, at the Hongkong

and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where Re-

Interest at the rate of (12) Twelve per centum

per annum will be charged on all Calls un paid

S2d 407 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

A the conveyance of Cargo via London to

through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the

tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872,

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-78.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at or before

noon THIS DAY, the 4th proxime, from

persons desirons of SUPPLYING the following

Articles for the use of the Naval Department,

Printed forms of Tonder, and further parti-

culars, can be obtained at the Naval Store-

PUBLICATIONS.

NOW READY, in pamphlet form, a full

cent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong

Daily Press and the China Mail relating there.

to, and some of the evidence taken before the

CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptcy matter of

ABDOOL RAHMAN JAMAL, and at the Magis-

 $oldsymbol{Hongkong}$ –

REGINA v. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOR

Report of the above trial, with the re-

MAHOMED CAMISSA.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

for the year 1872.73, viz :--

Vegetables.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

Fresh Beef.

Rice.

Sugar.

tenders is reserved.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,

Price 50 cents.

Agenta for Appust next.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Raisins.

Water.

RICHARD F. HAWKE,

Naval Accountant

Acting Storekeener.

Soft Bread.

RRANGEMENTS having been made for

N. B. DENNYS.

Acting Secretary

ceipts will be granted for the same.

on the 15th day of March, 1872;

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

and Botifurhs rock.

tors may be ascertained.

Swatow, February 5th, 1872.

RED BUOY has been placed in four

adopted and confirmed at the Extraor.

MONDAY, the 19th instant,

By order, -

Club Chambers.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

G. N. MINTO.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Austion, if not previously disposed of by pri-THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent. per vate sale.

annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Shareholdere THIS DAY... the 4th Murch, 1872 at 11 o'clock A.M. hold this day, will be payable at the Hondrong On Board. AND SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION OF The British 8-musted Schooner and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instrut.

"LOUISA." Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of 245 Tons Register, with all her Tackle and Apparel, as she now lies in this barbour. TERMS OF SALE .- One third part of the purchase money to be paid after fall of the hammer, General Agmis. the remainder after completed transfer; vessel

at purchasers' risk after sale. Further particulars may be had at the Auctioneers. 386 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

per cent, per annum, will be payable at the TRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK OR and after A THIS DAY. Dividend Warrants, must be obtained from the 4th March, 1872, at their Sales' Rooms, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Queen's Road, at 11 A.M.,-MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

An Invoice of Office, Copying and Printing An Invoice of best White ZINC and assorted 10 cases Manila CIGARS, each 10 Mills.

For account of the concerned,

15 Cases B. F. MATORES.

20 "SARSAPARILLA. All more or less Damaged by White Ants. 424 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. not being able to have their regular Weekly Auction. on Friday, the 1st March, in consequence of

having a Furniture Sale on that day, will hold a Sale in their Austion Rooms, Queen's Road, THIS DAY, the 4th March, 1872, at noon. 405 Hougkong, 29th February, 1872. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CHAWFORD & Co. will sell by I HE Undersigned has received instructions Public Austion, in their Sales' Rooms, Quéen's Road, THIS DAY.

the 4th March, 1872, at noon,-AnInvoice of Coward's PICKLES, SAUCES. VINEGAR: Salad OIL, CAPERS, OLIVES. Tart FRUITS, MUSTARD, JAMS, JELLIES. PRUNES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, TAPIO. A fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the CA. Pearl BARLEY. MACCARONI, BLOA. Wyoming rook, Steamers or Vessels may ap TERS, HAMS, CHEESE, &c.

> An Assortment of French PRESERVES, logue, which will be issued in due time. consisting of Woodcock TRUFFE, Wild Boars Head TRUFFE, Galatine TRUFFE, PATE DE FOIE TRUFFE, Julienne SOUP, SARDINES, ARTIUHOKES, ASPARAGUS, CEPES A LA PROVENCALE, CARROTS CELERY. Hare LIVET. Roast TURKEY PERFUMERY Assorted, ESSENCE OF

> Auction, on ROSES. Oil of ROSES, Golden OIL, Lavender WATER, Milk of ROSES, Bear's GREASE. Jamaica POMATUM, Toilet SOAP, Seidlitz POWDERS. Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road East,-An assortment of WINES, BARSAC, LA

MALQUE, ST. EMELION, CHARTREUS ANISETTE CURACOA MARSALA, FROM TIGNAU, CHAMPAGNE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT 140 pairs BLANKETS, damaged. A Small Invoice of AMERICAN CLOCKS. Ex " Caroline Coventry,"

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company (For account of the concerned); are requested to hand to the undersigned, 24 Oasks SPLIT PEAS, damaged. before the 1st March next, a List of their Con-TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in tributions for the year ending 31st December, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 perwith all faults and errors of description, at cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contribupurchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 406 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. Should any Shareholders fail to make the

[212] made up in conformity with the Books of the TIHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 6th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the premises .-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known

PUBLIC AUCTION.

as Inland Lot No. 583, with the Eight Houses thereon, situated between First and Second Streets, Sayingpoon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the full of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer chaser's risk on the full of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

364 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions at Victoria Foundry, Spring Gardens, on to sell by Public Auction, on the 11th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the

sale contained in the deed of Mortgage. -Buildings, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 212 and 212 A, together with the SIX LARGE HOUSES erected thereon.

with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. TEEMS OF SALE, -One-balf of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expanses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the full of the bammer. the 16th day of March, 1872, at the House

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 391 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, GLASSES, Gilt Framed ENGRAVINGS and during the year ended 31st October last, for the situated between Upper Station and Pound PHOTOGRAPHES, CLOOKS, Bohemian distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved

and the balance on completion of the deed of WASHSTANDS and BERVICES, Extension transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by CHAIRS, SECRETAIRES. the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionear. 392 Hongkonz, 28th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned and received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

thereon, situated in Market Street, Taiping. For further particulars, apply to the under- T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of TERMS OF SALE. One-half of the purchase OLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER,

money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, will please forward their names to him, care, of and the balance on completion of the Deed of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road. Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by Property to be at the risk of the purchaser MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to sence of the undersigned, from the fall of the hammer,

ductionser. 365 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

一拜禮。號四月三英港香

ABELL'S GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) , EVENING, YRES & Co. have received instructions to MARCH 5th; 1872: TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK the 5th March, 1872, at their Sales Rooms,

Intimations.

New and varied Programme. THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th, 1872. CUMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

DEATH OF BLACK BESS.

MR. E. D. HAYGARTH. AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE OCCABION. F. H. POLLOCK. 441 . Hongkong, 4th March, 1872.

YRES & Co. have received instructions to - HONGKONG ATRLETIC SPORTS. THESE Sports will be held on the Oricket Ground on SATURDAY, 9th Murch, the 5th day of March, 1572, at No. 23, Shelley The PROPERTY of a gentleman retiring

1872, commencing at 1,30 P.M. Entries can be made on the lists lying at the Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the under-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI. signed, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the Sports will be thank TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in fully received. The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jump

ing Poles, can be obtained for practice on the Cricket Ground every evening, on application to the Cricket attendant, H. FOSS. Hon. Sceretary

tf 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders An Invoice of 10 lbs. BLANKETS, CAR of the above Company will be held at the Head PETS, RUGS, Opera GLASSES, COUNTER. Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1872, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in tors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1871.

By order of the Board. OLYPHANT & Co., Genaral Agents 22d 431 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY At the residence of GREGORIO JOSE RIBEIRO.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The whole of his very elegant HOUSEHOLD

N.Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the regiatered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special Resolutions making the following changes in the Regulations of the Company, that is to

Istly.—Subject to the payment of Interest as heretofore on the paid up capital the profits of the Company to be divisible as follows from the 1st day of January, 1872; two thirds thereof to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount of premia contributed by each; the remaining bird to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund. until the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Uapitul amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion to the number of sburcs held by each,

2ndly,—Annual general meetings instead of ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. bave received half-yearly meetings to be in future held by the instruction to sell by Public Auction, 8rdly.-The sanction of one-third only instead of one-half of the entire body of Shareholders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company. At the residence of W. VINTON, Esq., Shelley Street, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FUR. NITURE, comprising,— CHAIRS, COUCHES, Side and Card TA-

4thly.-Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days' notice to be necessary in calling ordinary and confirmatory meetings of Shareholders. By order. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, All Lots, Prays. Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY with all faults and errors of description, at purthe 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be pussed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

By Order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. tf 245

CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY NTOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA ORD NARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY 8 OFFICES, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing certain proposed alterations in Clause 92 of the Deed of Settlement, providing for a return, subject to the payment of interest on the puidup Capital, of Two-Thirds of the Annual Profits, rateably to all contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, and for placing the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund. By order of the Board of Directors,

W. SCHMIDT, tf 384 Shanghai, 20th February, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of Covers; Canton Black Wood Murble Top Cen- S are requested to furnish the undersigned tre and Side TABLES, TEA POYS, Pier with a list of Premia contributed by them

> AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. 2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872. THE INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPAN

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents | der Nederlanden from Rotterdam, by Messrs. per share is payable on the Blat December current, at the Hongrong and Shanghai Bank-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

By order. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.

HONGKONG AND WIJAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. Dun-can as Acting-Secretary during the ab-

G. N. MINTO,

Intimation.

[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

CITY HALL. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, March 5th.

HELLER IN HONGKONG, BEING FOR THE

MISS HAYDÉE HELLER. WHO will appear for the first time in the entirely New and Original Illusions, in-

"The Living Pictures came upon the assembly like a surprise. It was quite different and Each succeeding Illustration was received with deafening applause, and created at once astonishment and delight."-Vide Times of In-

paraphrased by Liszt. 2.—The Banjo, piece characteristique, - Gottachalk. 3. BALLAD. "Auld Robin Gray," performed on the "Orgue Melodique," PART III.—PICTORIAL. Miss HELLER will present the following renarkable impersonations from the Portfolio of LIVING PICTURES. 1.—GEN. TOM THUMB.

2.—MRS. STRATTON, (wife of Tom Thumb.) 3.—MR. HOWARD PAUL, (as the Swell of the Period.) 4.-MISS GEORGIA HODSON, (RE DUCHESS, (as performed by Madame Simonson, 'The Song of the Glass.)

The Company will perform on THURSDAY A Plan of the Seats at Messts. Lane. Craw-440 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872.

FOR SHANGHAI (Taking cargo at through rates to HANKOW). TIME U. S. N. Company's Chartered Steamer

ight TO MORROW MORNING, the 5th " For Freight or Passage, apply to

438 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872. FOR SHANGHAI. THE British Steamer

"GLENROY." For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 433 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872. MENDERS for REPAIRS of German Ship I Triton, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 6th, at

For particulars, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., FOR SALE

D PAGNE. ROYAL SILLERY. CARTE BLANCHE. LANDSTEIN & Co., Sole Agents in Hongkong.

Sm 484 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

DRYSDALE. Wong-Kee-Kwong. CHARLES HOLT, Sheik Nizam,

William Evans, JOHN HELMAN, otherwise HARRY WALTON,

with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 they will not be included in the Scheme of Di-

All persons indebted to the said Estates are equested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER Official Administrator.

FOR SALE, GENUINE Vye. R. Dinant, Nantes.

J. C. KRUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road, No. 10. tf 233 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

Notices to Consignees.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London by the S. S. Copernic, in connection with S. S. Hoogly, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countereignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo obstructing the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-No Fire Insurance shall be effected on the A. CONIL,

Principal Agent. LONDON, &c.

Goods are being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into our Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 12th nst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received before 6 o'clock P.M. from the Owners, requiring them to be landed here.

GILMAN & Co.,

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to tl 433 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1872.

Undersigned.

A HE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are Secretary. | requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire Insurances have been effected on the following.) Ex S. S. "Donnai." A. A. 415, 1 case, addressed August Atgar.

Ex S. S. " Pello." W & R (in double triangle,) 850/899, I parcel Samples.
A.P. 1, 1 box Samples.

Ez S. S. " Meikona." C N J (in diamond), 22 bales Waste. En S. E. " Alphee." E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise. A. CONIL.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Three-masted Schooner Louisa.

AYRES & Co. __ Sundry Articles.

March 1, Kvik, Norw. bg., 180, Lorange, Whampon 28th February. F. Dr. GENAFR. March 1, ASHDURTON, Brit. bk., 540, Smith, Whampon 28th February.-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Arrivals.

March 2, Alma, North Ger. bk., 373, O'Ryan, Saigon 18th January, and Capo St. James 20th, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co. March, 2, Glenroy, Brit. str., 1,370, H. W Auld, London January 6th, Port Said 20th, Suez 23rd, Penang 14th February, and Singapore 28th, General, - Gilman

March 2, Canton, North German bark, 364, Deneken, Saigon 80th Jan., and Cape St. James 1st Feb., 8,100 piculi Rice .-

PAUL EHLERS & Co. March 2, MARLVELLE, Amer. ship, 924, Waite, Chinkiang 25th Feb., 24,000 picula Rice.—Russell & Co. March 2, James Shepherd, Brit. ship, 849,

W. C. Madden. Whampon, 29th Feb. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. March S, Acantha, Brit. str., 652, Young, Canton Srd March, General.-Ory.

PHANT & Co. March 3, MALACCA, Brit. str., 1,800, Gaby Whampoa March 3rd.—P. & O. S. N. March 3, JACQUES SEURIN, French bk., 450,

Jalabert, Singapore 14th Jan., 10,000 oiculs Rice.—Onder. March 3, Hoosly, French str., 1,767, Rapatel, Marseilles 21st January, Port Said 27th, Suez 29th, Aden 4th, Galle 14th,

Singapore 22nd, and Saigon 27th, Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARI-March 2, India, Amer. ship, 1,294, Patten, Cardiff 1st November, Coals.—ORDER. March 3, CHINA, North German str., 662, Shanghai 28th February, Rice and

General.—Siemssen & Co. March S. MARIA Y VICENTE, Span. bk., 384. Santa Coloma, Iloilo 16th Feb., Sapanwood.—Remedios & Co. March 3, GLAUCUS, Brit. str., 1,604. Wild. ing, Shanghai 29th February, General. -Butterfield & Swike.

March 3, Neu Granada, North Ger. bark, 350, Bauer, Singapore 19th January, General Ed. Schellhass & Co. March 3, CHARLEY, Brit. bk., 359, Sclavo, Whampon March 3rd - Russell & Co. March 3, GLENDARROCH, Brit. str., 954, Hall, Canton March 3rd, General, OLY-

PHANT & Co. Departures.

March 3, OSARA, for Hoilo. March 3, LIGHTFOOT, for Swatow. March 8, MARTABAN, str., for Saigon. March 3, KRONPRINDSESEN, for Saigon. March 3, ANNA BELLA, for Saigon. March 8, Phase, str., for Yokohama, March 3, GLENDARROCH, str., for Shanghai. March 3, UNA, str., for Saigon.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

2ND MARCH. Osaka, for Hoilo. Lightfoot, for Swatow. Martaban, str., for Saigon, Anna Bella, for Saigon. Emma, for Saigon. Kronprindseesen, for Saigon. Enterprise, for Bangkok.

Gravina, for Manila.

Passengers. Per Hoogly, str., from Murscilles, &c.,-For Honokong From Marseilles.-Mr. Deschamps. From Singapore,-Mr. R. P. Issaly. From Saigon,-Messrs. Gaston, Dichee, Gain, and 86 Chinese.

For Shanghai From Marseilles,-Mr. and Mrs. Kopsch. Messrs. David, Provost, Rogie, David, Musgr. Derfliches. For Yokohama. From Marseilles .- Messra Alinat, Keeling

and Hollendaal. Per Glearoy, str., from London, &c.,-For Hongkong.-Mrs. Bush and child, Mies Fitzsimons, Mr. Rapp, and 10 Chinese. For Shanghai, - Mesers. Carnie and McDer-

Per Maria y Vicente, from Hoilo,-Mr. Middleton. Per China, str., from Shanghai,-Per Glaugus, str., from Shanghai,-

Mr. Honry Evans, and servant, and 6 Europeans in steerage. Keports. The American ship Mallvelle reports lef

Chinkiang on 25th February, had strong N.E. monsoon throughout the passage. The British steamer Glenroy reports lef London on January 6th; passed Gravesend at 4 p.m.; Gibraltar on the 12th; Malts on the Offices of the Corporation, 16th; arrived at Port Said at noon of the 20th Suez at 6 p.m. on the 23rd, had several detentions through the canal, but got through safe; called in at Aden on the 29th, landed pilot at daylight; passed Point de Galle on the 8th February; arrived at Penang at midnight of the 13th, anchored at daylight next morning, met with detention through native bolidays, left again on the 17th, at 7 p.m.; arrived at Singapore on the 19th, at 11 a.m., left again on the 23rd, at 4 p.m.; from the latter port had of Twelve per cent per lunum, say \$7.50 per strong morsoon, rain, and cloudy weather throughout. The French mail steamer Hoogly

left 24 hours before the Glenroy, and steamers

Vizen and Ajaz were expected in Singapore from Penang 36 hours after the Glenroy left. The American ship India reports left Cardiff on November 1st, had favourable winds and weather to the Equator, which was crossed 27th Nov. in long 29.49 W.; had then S.E. trades to 34 S., fine N. Easterly winds to the Cape of Good Hope; crossed the meridian on 27th December in long. 44 S., bad light fair winds to Sandalwood Island, made on 2nd February; made Ombay Passage on 5th February; had strong N.W. winds to Pitt's Passage on 8th February; came through Gilolo Passage on 13th February. In the Pacific Ocean had moderate N.E. winds to Balantine Island on the 29th February; had then atrong N.E. monsoon till arrival. Spoke the American ship Rattler, 29 days, from New York bound to Melbourne, lat. 10.00 S., and long. 34.03 W. Spoke the British ship Colingrove, 42 days, from London bound to Adelaide, in lat. 40.10 S., and 19.12 W. on December 18th. Spoke the Siam ship Crown, 30 days from Bangkok, bound to Hongkong in Pitt's Passage on February 9th. Spoke the Spanish bark Pepita, 122 days from Swansea, bound to Hongkong, in lat. 0.47 N. long, 130.13 E. on February 17th. Spoke also

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see second page.)

same day, Spanish ship Alabesa, from Cadiz

bound to Manila.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE. ORAWFORD & Co. Sundry Articles.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA. 1 CAPITAL - The, 2,500,000, in 25,000

Shares of Tls. 100 each; Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three

oall; WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

Provisional Committee. O. C. Behn, Esq., Messrs. W. Pustan & Co.

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Standing Counsel. Scoretary to the Provisional Committee. JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential nutive merchants have already dome forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

sources. The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Sharen will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited,

until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee,

J. GILFILLAN, Secretary. Shaughai, 17th January, 1872. UNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Court of Directors: Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. H. Melchers, Req. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Julius Menko, Esq: d. Joost, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Req.

Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLear, Esq. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan

Hongkong, 16th February, 1873. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. paid-up Share of \$125, and \$6 per Share on which \$100 have been paid, is payable on and

By order of the Board of Directors. Chief Manager. if 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

COMPANY (LIMITED.) BUILDINGS, LONDON.

Bankere. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Secretary...

results of the business, due provision being made for all ontstanding risks. above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders.

The undersigned, baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to scept Marine Risks at current rates. GILMAN & Co.,

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

months' notice shall be given of every of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

Tls. 5,000,000.

Mesers. Framjes Hormusjes & Co.

Messia Little & Co.

Messrs. Reid & Co. R. W. M. BIED, Esq., Barrister at Law.

TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai L a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution

will afford to the large local, coasting, and

CORPORATION SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars. Deputy Chairman—S. D. SABSOON, Esq.

Hongkong James Greig, Esq., London Bankers—London and County Bank

per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

pusiness transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. No. 1, Queen's Road East.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate

after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. JAMES GREIG.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

John Joseph Tidd. JOSEPH ANGUS. URING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the

Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent, on the paid-up Capital, mak. ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Messrs. Chesson & Woodhall, Booksellers, Measrs. DORABJEE JUMSETJEE & Co., Book-

tf 234 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. | the purchaser. A on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day

of 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of |-linder, and 2 foot Stroke, with BOILER, com-Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situated in Hollywood Road, near the Oircular

For further particulars, apply to the Under-

THE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction, on The right of accepting or rejecting any of the the 12th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the

> Streets, Taipingshau, and registered in the VASES, Gas CHANDELIERS and BRACK. for the contributors to the Company. Land Office as Island Lot No. 599, together ETS, LAMPS, Window OURTAIN & POLES, with the Six HOUSES erected thereon. RUGS, CARPETING, FENDER and IRONS. For further particulars, apply to the Under-TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase Marble Top Tollet TABLES and MIRRORS Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, Book CASES, SOFAS, CHAIRS, Marble Top

13th March. 1872, at Noon, on the premises,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Inland Lot No. 406, with the Five Houses.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and

445 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872.

SINGING CLASSES.

do likewise. Both the above classes will commence in the first week of February. Terms on application. tf 178 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

complete: Fine Out GLASSWARE, CUT-LERY, and PLATED WARE. Cottage PIANO. Basket CARRIAGES and PONIES. Catalogues will be issued. ING CORPORATION. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery i Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lois, with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

> 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. NOTICE.

> > By Order of the Board, Im 398 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872.

EIGHTH REPRESENTATION, AND LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR OF BOBERT BENEFIT

vented by Mr. HELLER, entitled LIVING PICTURES. far cleverer than what they expected to see.

dia, October 23rd, 1871. PART I.-WONDERS. has Sik New and Obiginal Illusions. PART II.—MUSIC. Mr. HELLEB will perform on his Grand Pianoforte :--1.--Mendelssohn's Wedding March,

"Wanda" in Grand Duchess. 5.—THE GEAND

and SATURDAY. FORD & Co.'s, where Chairs can be secured every day, from 10 till 5.

'ACANTHA.' will be despatched for the above port at day-

Captain Auld, will bave immediate despatch. GILMAN & Co...

3d 444 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1872. DENJ. & EUG. PERRIER'S CHAM-

In the Goods of DOUGALL MCLACHLAN

NYOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honorable HENEY JOHN BALL, Acting Chief-Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estates to FRIDAY. the 2nd day of August, 1872, on or before which date all claims must be proved, otherwise

TRUFFES DU PERIGARD

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Cargoes stored at the Company's Godown, tf 443 Hongkong, 4th March, 1872. BRITISH STEAMER " GLENROY," FROM MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

J LH (in diamond) 7352/53, 2 cases Manninctured goods, shipped per Sophia Koningin Hudig & Blokhuizen, are requested to take immediate delivery from the godowns of the ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 7d 425 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. NOW READY.

ITHIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the " CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

also of THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed expressly for this Work) :-MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, and of the

THE COAST OF CHINA; besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication. tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices. The Directory will be published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, &c.,

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Dail Pross () lice, or to the following Agents :--....Mr. PATRICK CAMPBELL. Messrs. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

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NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE PORT for the year 1871. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office con menced on Saturday morning at 10.00, and the last messengers left the office at 10.20.

Hongkong, March 4th, 1872.

THERE are some things done in public which are done to please the public, some which are done to please the performer, and some which are done because they are worth doing, and ought to please both performer and the 31st March. There are some performers (we use the word very generally) who do things Amoy. which are in themselves good, and others who do things in themselves worthless or bad, and of the latter class there are four divisions. There are the performers who ing finding of the Court of Enquiry into the love what is worthless and say so; there above accident. are the performers who love what is

say so; and those who love what is good and do not say so. These four kinds of people cargo and his staff); of which the Master, two perform what is worthless for four different Officers, three Engineers and Carpenter were reasons. The first two do it because they like it, but one says he is obliged to do it. The last two do it although they do not like Hea-ohu was distinctly sighted, and the ship's and smooth water, with hazy weather throughit, but one pretends that he does like it, and the other confesses that he does not. Of all these people, we have the most distinct objection to the one who does what is bad and likes it, but says that he is compelled to do it. He excuses his own vicious taste by asserting a vicious taste on the part of the public, which assertion sometimes is, and sometimes is not, true. But whether true or not, the reference to it is equally unfair. When it is not true the reference becomes almost hypocrisy. Take the instance of Hongkong public entertainments. There are a few people who insist upon playing and singing and acting trivial and usaless things, because they say the public cannot appreciate anything better. They shift their own bad taste most unjustly to the shoulders of the community. Nothing can be clearer to anyone who has taken the trouble to note the different degrees of estimation in which audiences have a most refined and critical taste in matters dramatic and musical. True it is that we have very little opportunity to - judge of the chances of high dramatic art here, for the simple reason that we never get anything higher than a burlesque or a farce. -occasionally a very light comedy-whereby to test the public appreciation of good acting. But there are degrees in everything, and when we do get a comedy, if it is well done, we see it preferred to the farce, and even in burlesque there are some interludes of really good acting which are received with evident relief. In the matter of music the comciety cannot help supplying occasionally a Policeman, was postponed on the application of obeyed. One Captain-General was compelled performance of the best music in the best Messrs. Caldwell and Brereton; and the re- to leave the island because the Yolunteers reway, chiefly in the direction of solo singing rows, nuisances, street gambling, and the like recently, the Bishop of Havana was not allowed Concerts of this season, in which the German Liedertafel have supplied the choral portions | Single Indian police constable, went about in of the programme, there has scarcely been a private clothes to watch the manouvres of lunteers has been to shoot eight young medical single exception to the rule of thoroughly etreet gamblers in Taipingshap, and saw a students, charged with having demolished the good music, and can anyone assert that these blers by holding up bis hand in a peculiar Concerts have not been the ones which have manner, at sight of which the players dismet the public taste most decidedly, and can persed. The defendant, who described himself as anyone allege any other reason for their Court dressed out in very fine clothes, suitable success than that they are always good? It rather to a merchant than to a man in the is very plain, then, that if the Dramatic and position which he described himself as occupy-Choral Societies prefer burlesques and washy | Magistrate did not feel satisfied that it was part-songs to good plays and choruses, they clearly proved be had given the sign. do so on their own several accounts, and not on that of the public. And here the absurdity of the thing stores one in the face. the only people in Hongkong who cannot bring themselves to care a straw for what is fact is rather fortunate than otherwise, for if as the public generally, they would have to

performances.

Thanks were returned in St. John's Cathedral yesterday for the restoration of the Prince of Wales to health, a subject upon which the Colonial Chaplain tombed also in the course of his sermon.

ins been made in the case of the Blackadder.

evidently well appreciated.

as compared with 337 in 1870.

day evening at the Hellers' really excellent ro- desire to buy a seat, by bestowing it on any judge and a full court." presentation, attracted by the change of pro- "toady" whom he might consider sufficiently gramme and the last appearance of Miss Holler | "intelligent." (" Rad " will excuse my borin the character of a Second-sight-seer. The rowing his elegant expressions.) The heads of new wonders were placed before the audience large firms are likely, as a rule, to do the best as usual with an astonishing appearance of they can for the Colony with whose welfare openness, and an atter absence of the noise theirs is bound up. Those whose welfare is to pulation. Of course this candonr in assuring port of the Government at the expense of the moment when the "doing" is taking place, is have, I think, a moral claim to be preferred for in which they are roisted over a Luciferian the head of the Corporation be chosen, matrimony. This being bone fide, answers fire, is one of the cleverest tricks we have seen. particularly when he is also the head of a large must contain carte, with real address, to Blanche Scarcely less astonishing is the production of a firm. The slight to Mr. Pyke is only one of handkershief and a bank-note, previously bor. the innumerable acts of refined courtesy which position in which to place two young centlebeginning of the performance. The musical member that Mr. Rowett, whose place was make their selection. Blanche may take A portion of the programme included the last per- to be filled, was the Chairman of the same and Lily B, while A and B have no choice beformance of three of Mendelssohn's "Songs Corporation whose manager is now exalt- tween Blanche and Lily, but are expected to of without Words," The one which appeared to ed over the heads of its present Chairman and propose to both collectively. Far more satisgive the greatest satisfaction was No. 6 in Vice-Chairman. No one wishes to speak other- factory and straightforward is the preceding the Fifth Book, which was played with wise than in the most respectful terms of Mr. advertisement, which runs as follows:-"A sion. This class of music, however, ap feel dissatisfied with his appointment. As to of an Evangelical Church, desires a wife; some parently offers too little field for the exercise Mr. Lemann's refusal, I can only hope he had of Mr. Heller's wonderful agility in operating some excellent reason for it, because prima A religious lady is sincerely and kindly desired upon the whole piano at once, to please him facie it was the duty of a man in his position to answer this. Address, &c. &c." It is the perfectly, and we noticed a certain-tendency to to accept the scat. make light of some passages which happened to be rather easy of execution. His playing of Thalberg's " Home Sweet Home," on the other hand, was everything that could be desired, and indeed there are very few easy passages in this wonderfully difficult piece to be treated with indifference. Miss Heller again proved berself dangerously au fait as to all that was going on in the room, and special care

almost certain to be something wonderful. LATE TELEGRAMS.

having been taken to rebut all possible theories

as to her sources of information, the public was

politely invited to think the matter carefully

over, with the encouraging assurance that it

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON. 1st March, 1872.

Admiral Garmault is appointed French Comnander-in-chief in China. M. Geoffrey leaves Murseilles for China on The Great Northern Telegraph Company

have resolved to lay a Submarine Cable to Hongkong, 2nd March, 1872.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "CHUKIANG. The Gazette of Saturday contains the follow-

FINDING OF THE COURT. 1st.-That the British steamer Chukian worthless and do not say so; there are Official No. 63,541, sailed from Shanghai, bound nome on the 6th Feb., from Saigon for Hongthe performers who love what is good and for Hongkong, at 5 a.m. on the 4th February, 1872, baving a cargo of Rice and Sundries, and a total Crew of 40 bands (including the Super-Europeans, also one European and sixteen Chi-

ness Passagers. 2nd .- That at 8 a.m. on the 5th February. position known; the weather was hazy, increasing to thick fog during the afternoon of the on let March at 9.30 a.m.; Friday night, pass-3rd.—That the for was dense during the pany with her all night

night of the 5th February, continuing so-or the morning of the 6th at about 8 a.m. land was seen, believed to be the Scattered Yits, but it is clear that this was a mistake, and even if so the vessel was known to be out of position as. expected from the course and distance run. 4th.—That at about 10 a.m. breakers were seen ahead, not five bundred yards from the vessel, and at this juncture from the wheel being put hard a-starboard the port wheel rope broke, the vessel striking on the rocks of Reef Island. 1 at. 25,17,45 North, Long. 119,47.45 East, becoming a total wreck in a short time.

5th.-Buring the whole of the dense fog the yessel was kept at full speed, and when unexpected and uncertain land was seen, soundings the true position.

6th.—The Court finds that there was an absence of pradent precaution which demands a marked expression of condemnation, and therefore suspends the Certificate of the Muster for six months from this date.

7th.—The Court further finds that the Mate is deserving of a reprimend for the careless and Muster to take necessary precentions. Given under our hands at Hongkong, thi 27th day of February, 1872.

C. MAY, First Police Magistrate. R. H. CAIRNS, Acting Harbour Master. J. MoDOUALL, Un-official Justice of the Peace W. M. GILLSON, Masters Mercantile Ma-W. H. G. HOCKIN, Time.

Confirmed. FIGHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ. The cases which came before the Magistrate maining cases consisted merely of small brothel | fosed to permit him to remain; and, more pianoforte playing. But in the two offences. One case of the last named offence to land because he had so far cultivated the was of some interest, as showing the careful spirit of charity as to be willing to administer preparations made by the camblers. Golah

During the American President's stay Pitteburg, the ladies paid their respects to him Grant. Those views, we may add, are known at the Monongahela House. A gentleman in- to be extremely unfavourable to the Spanish These Amateurs of the drama and music are troduced a very pretty girl, but added, playfully, Volunteers in Cuba. "She is a democrat, general." The old gentle. man kissed her on both cheeks, adding, with great glee, "I always kiss the democrat ladies where I am. I owe my success to them." slates during a fierce gale. One of the victims News. "General," said a gentleman standing by, "I was the Comte de Laredan, who, immediately the Amateur Societies showed as much taste wish you would appoint me chairman of the after quitting his house in the Place Frachot, kissing committee." "Colonel," replied he, was killed by a chimney pot which fell upon don't you know the old saying if we want a bim. It is stated as a singular coincidence take a little more trouble in getting up their thing done, we send our man to do it; but if we that the Count's father died in 1850 from the any one could see ridiculous in his wig. Only of that kind from public men are always sus. apology and an ample supply of each to Ger- gress at Nottingham were, at the invitation of want it well done, we do it ourselves."

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." What the Memphis Appeal describes as " an Sir,—At all events there is small chance of unpleasant state of feeling existing between Rad's " obtaining a sear in the Council on the General Reuben Davis and Mr. S. M. Meck,

Yours faithfully, TOBY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir, -" Quill" appears to writhe at the imputation of tondyism, but be unquestionably makes it more evident than before he is a toady at heart, by showing that he believes the men who have large interests in the Colony must accessarily be competent and intelligent men. This I simply deny, and refuse to believe. "Quill," and such like worshippers of would be perfectly useless. Miss Heller ap- wealth are the bane of social and political propears next Tuesday in a new kind of perform- gress.

I distinctly deny that I gave any opinion nnce. What it is we don't know, but it is whatever us to the mental calibre of the two gentlemen whose names were mentioned as having been passed over, and the only object of my letter was to protest against mercantile position being considered the first requisite in a member of council, and to express satisfaction that an outsider of unquestionable ability had for once in a way been nominated. I am, yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1872.

SHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from the let Page.) The North German bark New Granada reports left Singapore on 19th January, had

light variable winds up the Java Sea, through Gilolo Passage N.E. monsoon, blowing strong. with heavy sea, till arrival. The German bark Canton reports left Saigon on 30th January, and Cape St. James on 1st February, had strong monsoon and heavy sea. throughout; spoke the French bark Guante-

The Spanish bark Maria y Vicente reports left Iloilo on 16th February, had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The North German steamer China reports left Shanghui on 29th Feb., had moderate breeze ed steamship Rona, off Chapel Island, in com-

The British steamship Glaucus reports left Shanghai on 29th February, and Lightship at 7 p.m., had thick weather, fresh and moderate till off Pedro Blauco, then strong till arrival passed the steamship Glendarroch, outside Pedro Blanco, on Sunday morning.

THE HAVANA AFFAIR.

(London Daily News.)

the consolation of religion to wounded or dying insurgents. One of the latest acts of the Vohimself obnoxious to the Cubans. Moreover many American citizens have been forced to some of the grave events which, in the judg-| mainly on private business: but he will doubt-

FATAL COINCIDENCE. - The Paris papers reconsequences of a similar accident.

AN UNPLEASANT STATE OF FEELING. | LORD DERBY ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS. (From the London Daily News.)

I will not take you through the probable legisscord of intelligence. A man who ignores the buth lawyers of Mississippi," has at length lation of next season; but there are one or two principle (which is our only safe-guard with reached a crisis. The difference dates back to measures to which you will expect me to advert, The London and China Express notes that such a half and half system of representation last August, when these gentlemen appeared We are promised a Mines Regulation Bill, and new trials have been granted in the cases of as we have here) that the proper men to sit in before the Circuit Court, in Aberdeen, Missi- I think it will be only fair to ask that it shall "Lane v. Lay," Fraser v. the Telegraph Con. the Council are the men who have the largest sippi, "on oppositesides of a killing case." Gene. be brought forward at a time when it can have struction and Maintenance Company," More interests at stake in the Colony, may possibly ral Davis then insulted Mr. Meek, and all inrison v. the i niversal Marine Insurance Com. be a "Rad," which means a great many things, tercourse between the two gentlemen ceased. We are promised a Scotch Education Bill, and pany," and "Dont v. Nickalls;" and application but certainly is not overwhelmed with brains. A few days before Christmas Day they again I have no doubt that, from the practical good Our chief danger is that the unofficial members met, "on opposite sides," in the Court house of sense which characterises Scotchmen of all of Council may possibly be influenced by the Columbus, Mississippi, and the General took the parties, the question will be brought to a satis-We are glad to notice that, notwithstanding Government in such a munner as to make them opportunity of indulging in a few sneers at the factory issue. We are threatened with a rethe disadvantageous, site occupied by the Circ virtually official members. This was of course expense of his learned friend, Mr. Meek, who is newel of last year's Rating Bill, and as to that better houses, and feelish and fantastic schemes, the disadvantageous, site occupied by the Circ virtually official members. This was of course expense of his learned friend, Mr. Meek, who is newel of last year's Rating Bill, and as to that better houses, and feelish and fantastic schemes. Course expense of his learned friend, Mr. Meek, who is newel of last year's Rating Bill, and as to that better houses, and feelish and fantastic schemes. I can only say that it it in any degree resembles are affect for some State machinery which is to there was a good attendance, and the exhibition, limble to be shoved into high official borths, a modest, unobtrusive gentleman." But a the plan brought forward by Mr. Goseben, I which contained a large number of new per- who has acted on more than one occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than one occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than one occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than one occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than one occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than one occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and Davis's conduct hope it will be as speedily and summarily distance of new per- who has acted on more than occasion as worm will sometimes turn, and the posed of as that was, (Laughter and observe). trained steed are very well worth seeing-was ways a safe vote for Government measures op- ter sitting quietly for some time he leaped up, We are led to expect that something will be why in every town artisans should not be able posed by the community. Mr. Ball's "intel- and drawing his pistel said," Davis, I can't done for sanitary improvement, and of all agitaligence formed no set-off to this radical dis- stand-your browbeating any longer! Defend tions that can be set on foot or imagined I can them gradually as in many thousand cases they Mr. Stewart's annual report on the Govern- qualification. I believe Mr. Greig to be a man yourself." Pistols, louded and capped, appear conceive none more entirely justifiable than an have done already? But, it is usked, ment Schools appears in Saturday's Gazette, of undoubted honour, and therefore I shall not to be canong the contents of lawyers brief-bags agitation for pure air, pure water, and freedom should not the State undertake this work? and is, as usual, a very interesting document. be understood to refer in the slightest degree in Mississippi, and General Davis was not with- from poisoning from bad drainage. (Cheers.) Upon the whole, it shows a satisfactory pro to him personally, but to the principle which out his equipment. But he was too slow in Sanitary reformers have a very wide field before you a house or anything else at the fair market gress of the Schools with the exception of those has governed his selection, when I object to it drawing it forth, and before he could raise his them; but I must pass over that class of ques- price, and if the proposal is to give it for less at the villages, which show a diminution in num on the ground that members so selected are not pistol to cover Meek, this "modest and num tions with only observation. What we want bers. The Central School, however, progresses likely to be as independent of the Government obtrasive gentleman." had shot him dead. In sanitary matters is not so much better laws favourably, the number during 1871 being 367, as those who represent the leading interests in "This," as the Memphis Appeal observes, ap- as more effective machinery for enforcing the Colony. This principle of selection, once parently with some faint idea that the circum- them. (Applause.) There is power in the law established, there would be no difficulty in the stance made the proceeding slightly improper, as it now stands to put down most kinds of There was again a full attendance on Satur- way of an unscrupulous Governor, who should "was in the court-house, in the presence of the misances, but there is nobody to take the simply universal and undisguised pauperism. cutors, and so we go on poisoning our rivers,

MATRIMONIAL. The matrimonial advertisements in the fouling the air we breathe, and in some parts Manchester journals are really well worth at of these northern districts making a clean tention. Few people have the slightest notion house or decent garden impossible. (Hear. of the yearning for affection which prevails in bear.) But while I say that I am no advocate and bluster with which many professors of some extent independent of that of the Colony, the manufacturing districts. A new feature for reshing into vast and costly plane at the sleight-of-hand draw off the attention of the will be likely to do the best they can for them- has lately appeared in these advertisements. shortest notice—(hear, bear)—it is quite on the spectators from the critical point in the mani- selves, and this may often be achieved by a sup- Love and economy go band in hand, and one cards that the next generation may find out advertisement serves for two candidates. The that the gigantic draining works, on which so them that they are being "done" at the very Oclony. On this principle, the heads of firms following among neveral others appears in the many millions have been spent, are comparamatrimony column of the Manchester Examiner tively unless, and what we want now is, not so the highest development of the mystifying art. the Council-table to those who are not beads of and Times of Dec. 16th Two young ladies much a few schemes of national dimensions, as the highest development of the mystifying art. the Council-table to those who are not beads of the highest development of the mystifying art. the Council-table to those who are not beads of and Times of Dec. 16th:—"Two young ladies much a few schemes of national dimensions, as the council-table to those who are not beads of and Times of Dec. 16th:—"Two young ladies much a few schemes of national dimensions, as an are not beads of the production of little of the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of and Times of Dec. 16th:—"Two young ladies much a few schemes of national dimensions, as an are not beads of and Times of Dec. 16th:—"Two young ladies much a few schemes of national dimensions, as an are not beads of the production of little of the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of and Times of Dec. 16th:—"Two young ladies much a few schemes of national dimensions, as an are not beads of the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of the production of little of the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of the mystifying art. The Council-table to the mystifying art. The Council-table to those who are not beads of the mystifying art. The Council-table to the mystifying art. The council eggs, their fearful slaughter, and resurrection not mean to exclude Corporations like the four, with small incomes, would correspond local details, which do not make any particular through the agency of pepper, salt and water, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but then let with two young gentlemen with a view to show, but which being looked after or neglected and Lily, Post-office, &c." A more unfair which has been inside another hox from the It takes a more glaring aspect if we readvertisers on looking over the cartes may by repeat the opinion which I have expressed left in other countries in which governmental ing the honour of the Empire. great distinctness and accuracy of express Greig, but nevertheless a great many people business man, having some means, and a member or fifty years ago, when there were many moment there is no foreign question that is means expected, and age may be thirty-five. duty of every religious lady who happens to have some means and also to be disengaged to answer this advertisement, for it is evident that the "business man and member of an Evange-

> for his hand in order that he may have increased facilities for the performance of good works. --Pall Mall Gazetie. A NEW SUGGESTION. It is curious to notice that the following anggestion of Mr. Commissioner Kerr, so amusing. I believe there are very many men so constitut ly ridiculed by the Pall Mail Gazette, is almost ed that their consciences or their sense of duty eake of maintaining peace in their districts :- you can call it) to give their vote so paid for missioner Kerr at the Central Criminal Court. whom they have promised it. (" Hear, hear, police supervision for five years. After passing thing to use any disguise in the matter, and ing him to a court where his criminal career themselves a high compliment when they could be stopped? It would have been cheaper, assume that all persons of that description, added the Commissioner, to have bought an and that is, all the cowards and all the sneaks, are nuity for him. Certainly it would be a good likely to be on their side. - (Renewed laughter.) bargain. The only difficulty in the way of They are quite welcome to have them, but I carrying out Mr. Commissioner Kerr's suggest expect, as a fact, the number will be small any tion, that we should buy annuities for our ori- where. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) What minals, is that many honest persons would seems to me to be the practical part of the doubtless take advantage of this scheme to question is how to prevent personation, or a Land Act. (Cheers.) Well, is secure pensions for themselves and their fami- and it is to that point I think that lies, by insisting upon their own dishonest in our consideration ought now to be mainly tentions. It would be extremely difficult to directed. We want an effectual check against prove that any one who was unprincipled men voting, as the phrase goes, " early and enough to call himself dishonest was not really often," and we have fair ground for objectso. At all events, great care would have to be ing to any measure that does not give us securiexercised in admitting the claims to these and ty on that point. (Hear, hear.) There is an nuities and no one should be considered entitled infinitely larger subject to which I should like to commute until he had committed at least to see the attention of Parliament directed, but one good atrocity, and could produce certificates whether it will be so or not. I have no means

owi, looks upon money as mere dross, and only

from the clergyman of his parish and the police of indging. I mean the reform of judicial adof his district that he was a thoroughly deter ministration. (Applause.) Our beach and bar mined rascal, without the faintest hope of re- are, for learning, for ability, and for high pro-THE EXTRAORDINARY POISONING CASE AT BRIGHTON. Baron Martin, in charging the grand jury, after alluding to some of the other cases in the and it is much-justice is still sometimes very calendar, said he had now to call their atten. slow, and often very costly. (Hear, hear.) tion to one of the most extraordinary charges | speak under reserve, as a layman, but I don't that he ever remembered in his long experience | think it ought to be difficult to establish a of triminal cases. The accused was a person single and supreme court of appeal, which the in the position of a lady, who resided at stapgap measure of last year does not give us. There appears to be no doubt that the Amori- Brighton, and it appeared to be imputed to ber (" Hear," and cheers.) I don't see why the can Government jutends to despatch a fleet of that she had deliberately caused to be taken by highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims, highest equity judge of the land should be placed even if it could be acted upon, the Catholic predict a compromise of the Alabama claims. four or five vessels to Havana, with orders to young children and by grown-up persons sweets in the wholly anomalous and inconsistent posidemand immediate reparation for the outrages that were undoubtedly impregnated to a deadly toin of being also a member of the Cabinet, and which the so-called "party of order" in Cuba extent with strychnine or some other equally therefore a political partison. Nor can Lunhave committed on American citizens and pro- fatal poison. She appeared to have caused derstand why, when there is no want of comwere not taken, and no effort made to find out perty. The New York papers even give the taken by children who had petent men to relieve one another, so large a names of the vessels which have been directed done her no harm, and in some of the cases part of our judicial machinery should stand repealers to a man. (Cheers) I have no great to proceed to Cubin waters. There is, there appeared to be an entire absence of still for four months out of the twelve. There fore, reason to believe that a crisis in the rela- motive. There were four charges of this de- is much useful work to be done in this line, and tions of Spain with the United States is now scription against the prisoner, three of admin- I don't see why Conservatives should not help impending. Whether that crisis will be follow- istering poison, either strychnine or ersenic, to do it. (Cheers.) In finance all we need ask ed by a serious act of intervention on the part and one in which she was charged with wilful of our rulers is not to play tricks. (Cheers of the American Government, depends upon | murder, death being alleged to have been the and laughter.) We are doing well now, and the ability of Spain to control the mob which result of the administration of the poison. we continue at peace, we should do still better different classes of performance are held by insufficient manner in which he kept the Ship's terrorises over that part of the island which is the public, than that the majority of our Log, and that he offered no suggestion to the still nominally under her rule. Consul Dunthat the prisoner had applied for and obtained genious—(laughter)—and a great many people lop, in a desputch addressed to Lord Clarendon possession of poison, both arsenic and strych- will be relieved from anxiety if the Chaucellor of in the early part of the year, remarked that "if nine, in two instances, and in one case the Exchequer next April condescends to give the present insurrection of the Spanish creoles where some poisoned peaches were sent us a common-place budget. (Appliance and re-('Cubans') be subdued, the so-called 'Spanish to a person named Garrett there was newed laughter) If I were to throw out a (Volunteer) part in the island will be even written on the box which contained them, suggestion on that subject it would be that we more dictatorial and more powerful than now, "The first of my fruits fand the last of my might turn our thoughts more than we do to and they would certainly object to obey any | debts." The hox also contained a half sovereign, | the reduction of the debt. (Hear, hear.) Our legislation at Madrid regarding negroes in Cuba and evidence would be adduced that the writing present prosperity may not last for everwhich might contravene their personal in was the handwriting of the prisoner. By one speak advisedly when I tell you that we are not terests." What Mr. Dunlop anticipated ba of the indictments the prisoner was charged any of us, rich or poor, paying, in proportion come to pass, even though the Cuban insur- with sending poison to a gentleman named to our income, one-half the burden which was rection is not subdued. We believe that Gene- Beard, and in this case, with reference to the brone by our grandfathers in the time of the ral Sickles' long continued correspondence question of motive, it would appear that the great war. Probably one-third would be nearer with the Spanish Foreign Office is full of prisoner had entertained a violent love for this the mark; and I don't think it is altogether complaints against the authorities at Ha- gentleman, who was a married man, and there entistactory to anticipate that our descendants vana, and that it clearly reveals the were grounds for believing that the prisoner 200 years hence may still be paying the Bill absolute powerlessness of Spain either to thought she might get rid of Mrs. Beard by the for Waterloo and Trafalgar. If we could be on Saturday were all of a very trifling nature. Prevent or to punish outrages. Indeed, proceedings she adopted, With regard to the sure of perpetual peace, we might allow the control of the charge of assault, peremptory orders sent by telegraph charge of murder, the evidence appeared to be cost of former wars to remain a perpetual record of the Covernment, complicated character, but it charge. But that is not the case; and we may record of the form Madrid have been as peremptorily discorded character, but it charge. But that is not the case; and we may record of the form Madrid have been as peremptorily discorded character, but it charge. But that is not the case; and we may record of the former wars to remain a perpetual record of the former wars to remain a perpetual record of the control scened that the suggestion on the part of the resonably utilise a time-it may be only an in- the Theatre Francais to witness the "Malade by the tradesmen and manufacturers of Paris prosecution was that the prisoner had gone to terval-of safety and prosperity to clear our. Imaginaire." When the piece was over his to be followed by the return of the Assembly the shop of a tradeaman named Maynard, and selves from this old inherited burden. If we Majesty paid a visit to the green-room, and ad- to Paris, and by measures of elemency. purchased some sweets known by the name of don't do that; if every war is to add to the mired the interesting portraits which adorn its | The London Gazette of last night nominates chocolate oreums, and had contrived to sub debt, and every interval of peace is to leave | walls. Then, turning to Madamo Plessy, who | the Boyal Commissioners for inquiring into

stitute others that were impregnuted with it undiminished or very nearly so, there is only poison for those that had actually been sup one ending, and I, for one, am not reconciled to have had the pleasure of seeing you in Adrienne colleges and halls therein, as follows :- Dake plied to her, and some of these sweets were ad. the thought of bankruptcy or repudiation mere. Lecouvreur and Celimene, and these two even. of Cleveland, Lord F. C. Cavendish, M.P. ministered to a little boy, who died in couse. ly by the consideration that it will not come in quence. Evidence would be given to show that my time. (Loud cheers.) In regard to matethe sweets sold by Mr. Mayrard to the prisoner rial resources and prospects, we have nothing were perfectly harmless, ap the person who just now to complain of. Trade is flourishing, your visit to her capital, and of the generous K. D. Hedgeou, Esq., M.P. manufactured them would be called to prove the people are employed, and pauperism has sympathy which you have shown us in our The Trades Union Congress at Nottingham leave Havana, and the lives of those who the same fact; and he thought there would be perceptibly diminished. (Hear, hear.) Very misfortunes." His Majesty then withdrew, was yesterday engaged in discussing the remain are not considered safe. These are no doubt that the sweets had been changed by much more remains to the done in that respect; evidently gratified by the reception he had met | Original Law Amendment Act of less session, some person or other; and the question they but I am expressing to you one of the deepest with.-Galignani. ment of the American people, justify the had to consider was whether the prisoner was and strongest convictions of my mint when I active interposition of their Government. It that person. The learned judge, in conclusion, easy that for those social improvements which "A German Resident in England" writes to the speakers, however, said that it cut both ing. He escaped with a warning, as the is reported that General Sickles, who recently said he had directed his attention carefully to we all desire and which are in everybody's The Times:—After rending the case of the ways, and suggested the prosecution of Mr. passed through London, has been sent for by the case, on account of its extraordinary and mouth, we must look to the community acting United States against England, several Ger- Soudamore for discharging telegraph clerks the Washington Cabinet. We understand that onusual character, and he had selected the de- for itself in the first instance, and to Govern- mans resident in this country have agreed to simply because they belonged to a trades' the General has gone to the United States positions of certain witnesse who, he thought, ments and legislators only in rare and except get up a petition to Prince Bismarck, asking union. A motion pledging the meeting to use would put them in possession of all the material tional onses. ("Hear, hear," and applause.) him to request of the American Government an every means to obtain a repeal of the act was less be asked to explain his views to President facts of the case, and if their evidence should I know that is with many people an unpalatable indemnity of at least a hundred millions ster- carried manimously. disclose the matter that appeared in their de- doctrine, but bear with me for a moment while ling, on account of the prolongation of the Mr. Partridge, an ex-assistant engineer at positions, it appeared to him that it would be I state it. What are the characteristic national Franco-Prussian war, caused by American Woolwich Dockyard, gave evidence yesterday the duty of the grand jury to return true bills achievements of which Englishmen in the pre- sales of arms to France in 1870.71. It is a before the Megæra Commissioners, to the effect in all the cases. The grand jury then retired. In the course one would name-next to our free government cured guns and rifles in profusion from Ame- plate at the bottom was less than three-eighths of the day they returned true bills against the -our unparalleled commerce, our unlimited rican manufacturers, the war must have come of an inch thick. Mr. Henwood, an ox-assistant

> -a married man's for wear and tear. the head, they told him.

(Concluded.) initiative. Very few men like to put themsulves in the invidious position of public prose-

constitute the whole difference between a prise; there is loss of individual solf-reliance; healthy and an unhealthy district. ("Hear, there is discontent caused by the disappoint. people; and concludes by relying alike on the hear," and cheers.) Well, we are to have the ment of unreasonable expectations; and, if Loyalty of the People, and the energy and Ballot over again, probably, as soon as Parlin- time allowed, a good deal might be said as to wisdom of Parliament to sustain the efforts of ment meets; and on that subject I would meremore than once in former years-that interference is carried further than here. (Apthere is no question in the whole range plause.) Well, gentlemen, you will be glad to which appears to me to have been more long story. (Laughter, and ories of exaggerated. ("Hear, hear," and applause.) on.") I need not detain you by discussing the unanimous soutiment to adhere to the position The cry for the Ballot was raised forty state of our foreign relations, because at this they have assumed. exceedingly small constituencies in which half particularly urgent. The warmest friends of Galway, and Mr. Powell, a conservative, for the

a dozen votes might turn the scale, and where the owners of those votes were mostly in a very dependent condition. I don't believe that, even then, it would have made the change which was supposed, because you must remember this, that no system of secret voting can over be more than a half protection. ("Hear, hear, lical Church," having "some means" of his and cheers.) Those who can bribe, or those who can intimidate, cannot indeed, where votes nre secret ensure a vote being given in their stipulates for this qualification in the candidate favour, but they can always ensure the absence from the poll of a voter whom they know to be disposed to go against them - ("bear, hear," laughter, and cheers) - nor have I any great faith in bribery being cliecked by that method. Payment by results may be applied to elections as well as to schools, and, old as it may seem literally adopted in China, where the mandarins will not prevent them from taking a bribe, but applause.] This only I will add, that we must habitually buy off dangerous criminals, for the who yet will have honour enough left (if honour A valuable suggestion was made by Mr. Com. either in secret or openly, for the candidate to A labourer named John Cook having pleaded and applause.) However, I don't think this is guilty to stealing a pair of boots, and nine pre- the time or place to go into the argument. I vious convictions having been proved against believe that if secret voting is carried, you will him, he was sentenced to seven years penal still know how 19 men out of the 100 have servitude, and thereafter to be subjected to voted. They will think it a menuand cowardly is, to my mind, the state of Ireland. We have of national misfortunes, would submit to it. the sentence the Commissioner remarked to to the handredth, the prudent, onutions, timid have been considered remedial measures. the jury that this was another case showing the individual who won't let his wife or his friend necessity of the appointment of a public prose- know what his politics are, why, he is not likely land has been practically handed over to the solution. cutor. Could it be supposed that a public to be a dangerous revolutionist. (Loud laughprosecutor would have allowed nine convictions | ter and cheers.) And let me just observe, in to accumulate against the prisoner before send- passing, I do not think our Liberal friends pay

fessional honour, not to be equalled in the

world. In that respect there is no improve ment to ask for. ("Hear, hear," and obsers, But I don't think we can deny that, notwith standing all that has been done of late years-

xieties of political life. (Loud applause.)

sent day are most apt to boast? I think any notorious fact that, had not M. Gambetta pro- that the ship was thoroughly sound, and that no But perhaps in one respect this anomalous of the sieves of world, our railway system—the first-established fit for the goose is fit for the gander, and the tion. The inquiry was adjourned. A backelor's face is often the worse for wear and the most complete which any country pos- Americans who have started the preposterous sesses, and our newspaper press, to which I theory of payment on account of prolongation

solves. Well, is not every one of these things ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. the work, the unassisted work of individual enterprise, as distinguished from State agency ! ("Hear, hear," and cheers.) Take again your trade unions; by which working men have obtained in so many branches of business their demand for higher wages and shorter from Purliament to found those unions. hear," and cheers.) Well, ounnot you do the been published :-same with the great majority at least of those wants which are reasonably and properly being put forward? Artisans we are told require

answer that State agency is not wanted to give which will let in more than you think for. (Hear, hear.) If houses are to be supplied on those terms, why not clothes, why not ment. why not bread? And so you come to what is the adulteration of articles of food. By all means punish adulterators if you can catch them, and I should agree that, as the lawstands, they get off too easily; but surely for the abuse and it is a very creat one -the best and simpleat remedy is the co-operative store, which you can set up for yourselves without asking help or fearing hindrance from any man. (Applause.) I don't tell you in so many words that the State should take on itself no functions except those which it actually performs, but I do tell you that the tendency to enlarge indefinitely the scope of its duties is one to be bably framed with a view of making party there is discouragement to individual enterthe way in which these evils have been and are the Crown in upholding the rights and defendpolitics the practical importance of hear that I am getting to the and of the Ministry will not claim for them that either the Black Sea negotiations or the settlement with the United States have been diplomatic viotories. (Hear, hear.) And on the other hand it is fair to tell you that I do not see any reasonable ground for apprehending that we are likely to be involved in foreign complications. to his honour be presented to the Queen. neutrals in the European ware of 1860, of 1

No man can predict the future, and no doubt it seems probable enough that a struggle for denied that the Treaty of Washington is amand of 1870, and with ordinary prudence and tional obligations, and therefore cannot humbly common sense—I do not say merely on the part | of our officials, but on the part of the nation, with which the ultimate decision of peace or war must rest - there is no resson why we in the Queen's speech on the Alabama question. should not continue to hold a neutral position The American claims he said were greater than when the next great fight comes off. (Loud be consistent, and not expect impossibilities. Moral influence is very well in its way, but between two combatants it does not go far. If accepted the responsibility of a treaty which we hold it our duty, as I do for one, to keep this country out of the risks and miseries of an nunecessary war, we must not complain that we The absurdity of the claim was such that no do not dictate the conditions of peace. The people with the spirit of Englishmen, even in least satisfactory part of our national position exhausted the list of what rightly or wrongly. Oburch is disestablished and disendowed; the neglect anything to obtain a satisfactory peasantry. No further sacrifice of the kind remains to be made. And what are your thanks? Why, the disaffected party tell you that but for the Fenian movement the Church would still I have been on its legs, and but for the shooting of landlords and agents the demands of the peasantry would never have been listened to. And-don't let us deceive ourselves, gentlemen Mr. Gladstone, that the Treaty of Washington -when they say that, they are not far from the is not ambiguous. truth. If Ireland had remained quiet, you would have heard nothing of a Church Act to Alabama question was omitted because it state of things a discouragement to future agitation? You are now face to face with two claims which you must resist - one, the claim of the Ultramontane party to control all education; the other the demand for what is called "Home Rule," which, as every

hild, can see, practically means Irish independence. (Hear hear, and cheers.) Nobody supposes that an Irish Parliament would couline itself for a single session to local affairs, or that | would not recede in any event from the Amerianything short of the constitution of 1782 would satisfy those who have raised the cry. (Hear.) I do not argue that point, because happily it is not one on which there will be two opinions in England. (Cheers.) But I do think that the other question to which I refer -that of education—will require to be closely watched. There are a good many politicians British Commissioners perfectly understood who believe in the theory of governing Ireland that consequential damages would be claimed, through the Catholic clergy, and I think some and that America, therefore, will not withdraw leanings in that directions may be observed in lany part of ber claims, but will leave everyvery high quarters. Now that is a system to thing to the Arbitrators. which there are two objections; one that the English nation (which, after all, has a voice in | The majority of the newspapers at New the matter) will not endure it; the other that, York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington clergy do not by any means possess the power and state that war is impossible. which is commonly ascribed to them. Their strength has lain in following the popular feeling which they seem to lead, and if that feeling points in the direction of repeal they will be scheme to propose, nor do I believe in any posed. remedy of that sort. (Hear, hear.) I agree with Lord Hartington that there is nothing to for the County of Kerry. be done except to show patience and firmness; and I hope that when we come to learn what is intended we may find the policy of ministers such as we are able honestly to support. Well, gentlemen, I think I need detain you no longer. I thank you for the patience with which you have dressed [from ?] Wagga-Wagga. He impugned listened to rather a dry discourse. (Cheers.) Let us keep together as a political connection; after this. Messrs. Ballantine and Giffard anlet us work and wait; let there be no quarrels | grily retorted. amongst ourselves; let there be no apathy on the one hand, and no precipitation on the other -(cheers)-and depend upon it, whatever benches we sit upon, we shall not have been without influence on the future history of this country, not shall we fail to enjoy those opportunities of doing public service which cousti-

Somebody having said that a friend of his had Ohio features," it is suggested that Ohio has

tute the chief inducement to any honest and

rational man to engage in the labours and au-

was present, the Emperor said :- "Madame, I the revenues of the Universities, and the inge will live eternally in my memory." Baron Clinton, Hon, J. W. Strutt, Rev. Dr. "Sire," replied the artist, "be pleased to believe | Bateson, Master of St. John's College, Camthat France will have an equal remembrance of bridge; Rev. Professor Price, of Oxford; and

A celebrated barrister wanted to know what | will not pay a compliment, because compliments | of the war, must not ebject to sending an picious, but which you may judge for your- | many,

The M. M. steamer Booghly, Capt. Rapatel, from Marseilles 21st January, via Suez Canal, Aden, and Galle 14th Feb., Singapore 22nd and Saigon 27th, with the hours of work. They did not ask help French mail, arrived yesterday. She brings the following telegrams, which give some dotails of recent events which have not vet

(From the Centon Observe.) LONDON, 3rd February. The Roko states on authority that there is hope of an adjustment of the declaration on the part of America, that she has no intention to press for indirect claims, but will let them remain as a part of the case in the support of

other claims. LONDON, 4th February. The Observer states that a friendly desented has been sent to Washington, stating that England will withdraw from the arbitration if her liability for indirect damages is to remain an open question. The despatch adds that the British Government wishes to carry out the the treaty of Washington. · The America journals condomn, as unseemly

the velicemence of the English Press, and say . -"If the claims are exorbitant, it must be remembered that they are referred to arbitration and that unless the tribunal is distructed, such vehemence is uniustifiable." At the Galway election the show of hands

was in favor of Nolan.

LONDON, 6th February. A meeting of the supportors of Sir Charles Dilke took place in Trafalgar Square yesterday. Ten thousand people were present. Mr. Odger, presiding, advocated the abolition of the hereditury system in the House of Lords. Many French Communists were present. The meeting was comparatively quiet.

The New York World states that the American case in the Alabama question was prothe Revenue and the decline of pauperism favourably indicate the general condition of the

LONDON, 7th Feb., 1872. The Washington Cabinet have discussed the English Report on the Alabama Arbitration "Go Question. It is stated that they express an

Capt. Nolan has been elected member for West Riding of Youkshire. LONDON. 7th February.

Sir (r) John Denison formally resigned the Speakership. Mr. Gladsone will propose tomorrow that a Resolution of gratitude for the Speaker's Services be passed, and that a petition-Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons has military supremacy on the Continent, will not biguous. Respecting the claims made by be ended by the war of last year; but we were America for indirect losses, he said England still maintained that she observed her interna-

> offer the indemnity demanded. Mr. Distabli severely criticised the Government, and complained of the meagre pamgraph. would follow a total conquest. It was pre-

Mr. Gladstone said "the Government had," or Mr. Disraeli continued? ED. C. O.] had showed that England was ready to make all concessions short of sacrificing national bonor. the last extremity of war and the lowest depth Lord Granville said the Government will not eacrifice the rights of the country or

PARIS. February 7th. M. Viotor Lefrance has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and M. Goulard of Commerce, M. Druit has resigned.

LONDON, 8th February. The Times of to-day sharply criticises the assertion made in the House of Commons by

The portion of the Queen's Speech referring that | was the same as already telegraphed under London date 5th. It ran as follows :- "It is said that the Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament will express a wish that the Alabama arbitration should proceed on a basis acceptable to the English Government and nation."-ED. C. O.1

> Mr. Secretary Fish has telegraphed to General Schench, that the American Government can claims in the Alabama case. Lord Lawrence has resigned the Chairman-

ship of the London School Board from ill-health. LONDON, 9th Feb. The Times publishes a telegram from its Philadelphia correspondent, yesterday, stating that the American Government maintains that the

- London, 10th February

The Prince of Wales went to Windsor. The Ballot Bill has, been introduced into the House of Commons. Mr. Brand has been elected Speaker, unop-

Mr. Blennerbassett has been elected member Bir John Duke Coleridge has not yet finished his speech in the Tichborne case. Rose and Son, the claimant's solicitors, have withdrawn from the case. Sir John Coleridge read a letter [hy P] Orton, written in London, but ad-

Counsel and Lawyors continuing in the case The New York Tribune strongly advocates the English interpretation of the Alabama case.

(From the Madras Times.) LONDON, 30th January. Successive Earthquakes have totally destroyed the city Schamachi in the Causosus.

UMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Standard.)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10th. The French National Assembly yesterday

ratified the additional convention with Germany. and then entered on the consideration of the

which was condemned by all the speakers as GERMANY AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS .- | unfair to the workmen and unionists. One of

(Daily News.) :

THUBSDAY, Jan. 11. Yesterdsy the delegates at the frades Con-

aupervision. At an adjourned special meeting of the Civil Service Supply Association, held yesterday, it was resolved to take the necessary steps for filling the vacancies on the committee, caused by the resignation of five of its members, whose conduct has lately been the subject of inquiry.

A citizen of Salisbury, who had refused to qualify for the office of Mayor, to which he was elected in November last, was yesterday fined

£100 by the local magistrates. ed by an assemblage anxious to hear the pro-ceedings in the trial of the Rev. John Selby Watson; for the murder of his wife. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Denman, Q.C. the maid-servant, who had lived with the pri- Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. soner and the deceased; Dr. Rugg, through whose instrumentality the body of Mrs. Watson was discovered; Inspector Davis, of the metropolitan police, who took the prisoner into onetody, and Mr. Turner, a trankmaker, of whom Mr. Watson ordered a large and peculiarly-

case for the presecution has not yet been com-In the other courts several cases were dispused of. Dennis Rees, a lunatio, was found guilty of feloniously wounding James Wilson, and or | 31st of December, 1870. dered to be detained during her Majesty's pleasure. Ann Shaw was convicted of having made Hongkong and China, a murderous attack upon her hasband, and sentenco was deferred. Elizabeth Harris was ac children, with intent to murder them, but she will be detained as a person of unsound mind. child, ten months old, in a fit of passion, was sentenced to three months' imprisoument. The maid servent who was lately charged Murylebone Police-court with setting fire to a bed, and causing the death of an infant three mouths old, was yesterday discharged from

custody, the magistrate expressing his opinion that the fatal occurrence was the result of an accident. Patrick Knockley, an Irish labourer, who had undergone two examinations at the Thames Police-court, on a charge of having killed a woman who lived with him as his wife, was yes. | concent.

terday committed for trial. Two Bonapartiets having been returned at the recent elections in France-M. Levert the Pas-de-Calais, and M. Chesnelong in the Basses-Pyrénées-the Imperial organs speak of the victory which has been gained as one of great significance. The Temps points out, however, that neither of these candidates openly date. came forward as champions of the fallen fogime. but found it more convenient and more prudent to convent their true colours. At the same time it does not deny that their return may be placed to the credit of the "party of the 2nd De-

combor." The trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of the hostages of Paris has commenced at Versailles. Twenty-four persons are accused; one of them, however, is not in custody. The indictment gives full details of the arrest of the victims, of their mock trial by the Com- this date. munists, and of the sentence passed upon them. Our Paris Correspondent says that the Committee appointed to consider a Bill brought in by the French Government against the International are prepared to recommend that every

French citizen shiliated to that society shall be subjected to fine and imprisonment, and to less. of civil rights, for canvassing in its forour. It is aunounced from Lille that, in consequence of the military votes, the result already announced of the elections bas been modified It was at first stated that two Conservative members had been elected. It is now found that one of them has been beaten by M. Deregnaucourt, a Radical.

The diplomatic relations between France and Germany are now completely re-established, the Marquis de Biron baving presented his oredentials at Berlin, and Court Arnim his at Versailles. The latter had a long private interview with M. Thiers on Tuesday, which is orders for goods, and receipts, will be signed by stated to have been very cordial, and the rela- him hereafter. He will not be responsible for tions between the two countries are as good as the present position of affairs will allow. death of General Halleck. The general, who cuted. was in his 56th year, was, for a short time during the war of secession, Commander in Chief of the United States armies, but was succeeded by General Grant, and then became

An inquest was held yesterday, at Birmingham, on the body of Richard Smith, who was killed on Sunday night by a fellow lodger named Thomas. The latter acknowledged his guilt, but said he had his head injured in his youth, and frequently did not know what he was doing. The jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder, and he was committed by the coroner for trial.

chief of the staff of the army.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARCH 4TH, MORNING. There has been no change in the tone of the market during the last two days. The following are the ruling prices of this morning :--New Paton, 26921 to 36971, no stock; New Benares, \$6821 to \$685, no stock; Old Patna, \$6834 to \$6874, cash and credit; Old Benares, 2nd sales, to arrive, \$675, tellers.

SALES ON MARCH 2ND, 1872. As reported by Chiness. Camphor, 250 piculs, at \$16.60, by Wingcheong shun to foreign merchant. Lead, 80 pigs, at \$6.20, by Wing-cheong-shun

to Hongkong merchant. White Sugar, let quality, 175 bags, at \$6:30, by Wing-cheong-shun to Shanghai merchant. White Sugar, 2nd quality, 90 bags, at \$5.25, by Wing-cheong-shun to Shanghai merchant. Saigon Rice, 3,000 piculs, at \$2.78, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant.

Saigon Rice, 7,500 picule, at \$2.73, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant.

White War, 2 pieces, at \$89.00, by Yee kee

to Hongkong merchant. Bombay Cotton, 51 bales, at \$16.90, by Parsee merchant to Kwong-hong. Black Pepper, 500 bags, at \$13.50, by Hungfung to Shanghai merchant. f Saigon Rice, 1,000 picule, at \$2.77, by Hungfung to Shanghai merchant.

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1m 333 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

MR. H. SEYMOUR GEART, Mr. Todias Pim. and Mr. John F. Seaman, Jr., are this The court in the Old Bailey, presided over by and Mr. John F. Seaman, Jr., are this Mr. Justice Byles, was yesterday densely crowd-day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. MAR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is the leading counsel for the prosecution, laid the facts before the jury, and the witnesses I a partner in my business from this day, called during the day included Eleanor. Pyne, which will in future be conducted under the E. YINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. IVI OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been shaped box two days after the murder. The admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju. LIUS MENKE in our firm ceased on the Black and Blue DIAGONALS, of the newes WM. PUSTAU & Co.

[3m 2164 December 16th, 1871. quitted of the charge of wounding her two ITHE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. Kook in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on James Lambert, for having killed his infant our business, as hitherto, under the same style. J. SMITH & Co. tf 14:0 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. THE undersigned have catablished them.

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NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghni, 1st May, 1871.

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6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

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lut 9.30 A.M.

Packet Hoogly, at 430 P.M. to-morrow, the 5th MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet "ORISSA,

For Shanghai Per Extra French Mail

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass until 5 P.M. on the 6th March.

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March, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the posts po is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 7th March. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong

For a packet not exceeding 1 onnes in weight...... 2 cents For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 onness...... 4 »

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkorg, 12th April, 1870. British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Vanconver's Island.) will henceforth be chargeable with the same rates of Postuge, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission, as correspondence for other parts of Canada,

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It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki quired; all Packages should be marked to ad- via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, hy United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters No Freight received after noon of the 11th for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such cor-

> respondence is four cents for each ball-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, Vi2. :-

Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

General Post Uffice,

On sums not exceeding £2...........18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 ,, Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-F. W. MITCHELL,

Posimaster General. Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton, General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Extracts.

Milton and Goethe.

Milton's inner life, of which his poetry is an expression as his prose is an expression of THAT Commodieus 2 Storied European his outer, public life, was an unceasing tending from evil to good, from base or common to noble, a perpetual aspiration to moral greatness. Not less than Goothe he studied self-culture. But while Goethe, with his deliberate Hellenism, made man an end to himself, Milton, over whom the Hebrew spirit kept jealous guard, considered man at its highest as the creature of God. And in the hierarchy of human faculties Milton assigned the place of supleme authority, as Goethe Co., Queen's Road West. never did, those powers which lie upon the Godward side of our humanity, to those perceptions and volitions which are concerned with moral good and evil. The impartiality of Goethe's self-culture was undisturbed by FRAT commodious and well-known BUN any vivid sense of sin. No part of his being seemed to him in extreme peril from spiritual foes, no part appeared the object of a fierce assault; it was easy for him to transfer his Out-offices, and a three-etalled Stable, and attention serenely from this side of his na- having a splendid Garden all round the preture to that, while with resolute and calm mises. persistance he strove to attain completeness of self-development. To Goethe the world Terrace. was a gymnasium or academy, and life a period of higher education. The peculiarity of Milton's view was, that before him the world lay as a battlefield, life was a warfare against principalities and powers, and the good man a champion of God. The sense of sin never forsook him, nor that of a glorious possibility of virtue. To Goethe nature presented itself as a harmonious group of influences favourable, upon the whole, towards man; what he chiefly feared was a mistake in his plan of culture, the substituting in bis lifelong education of a subordinate power or faculty of his nature for the master power. What Milton feared before all else was disloyalty to God, and a consequent hell; and to him nature, in its most significant aspect. was but the scene of an indefatigable antagonism between good and evil. In other words, Milton was essentially a Puritan. In spite of his classical culture, and Renaissance sense of beauty, he not less than Bunyan saw, as the prime fact of the world, Diabolus at odds with Immanuel. He, as well as Bunyan, beheld a Celestial City and a City of Destruction, standing remote from one another, with hostile rulers. Milton added, as Bunyan also added, that final victory must lie upon the side of good. That is, he asserted eternal Providence. There is a victory, which is God's, not ours; it is our part to cleave to the Eternal One, his part to Rarness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and achieve the triumph on our behalf .- From | Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Waterlaid throughthe "Idealism of Milton," by Professor out. Apply to Dowden, in "The Contemporary Review."

A Physician's Account of Madame de-Two years still remained to me before reaching the age required by the College of Physicians. The earlier part of this time I and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY, while also enjoying a very desirable society to which the repute of having travelled Iceland and Greece mainly contributed. It was at this time that the intimacy, ripening afterwards into friendship, was formed with Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen, and Lord Holland, which continued unbroken to the death of these three eminent men. The tables at Lansdowne House and Holland Apply to House then, as they long continued to be, an introduction to all that was most remarkable in London society. At these dinners it was my good fortune to be a frequent guest. During this period also I saw much of Lord Byron, then in the fullness of his fame; of Horner, Mackintosh, Sir Samuel Romilly Ward (Lord Dudley), Rogers, Sir Humphry Davy, the Misses Berry, and another very conspicuous lady, to whom the London world paid large, homage in the winter of 1814. This was Madame de Stael, a woman sufficiently remarkable in her own qualities, intellectual and social; invested at this time with the fame of a political exile, and bringing in Elgin Street. Possession can be obwith her various fashions—reminiscences to | tained from 16th January. Apply to a few, novelties to the many—of that continental life from which Englishmen had so long been separated. I first met her at a great dinner at Bridgewater House; whence the party adjourned in the evening to the opening of the British Gallery, of which our host, the Marquis of Stafford, was then pre- Co. Apply to sident. The accident of her taking my arm during our stay in the crowded gallery made me a witness of the curious eagerness to see and hear her which prevailed at the time. THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND It also brought me immediately several invitations to meet her in society, from persons whom I had not known before. These things are characteristic, it must be owned, of what may be called foibles, as well as features of London life. Time has done little since to ti 1427 alter them. I saw much afterwards of Madame de Stael at her own house in Argyllstreet, in those literary and political circles THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION which she gathered found her, and where she declaimed or argued with all who could meet her with her own weapons and in her own language. Sir J. Mackintosh was the tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. most frequent and expert of these intellectual combatants; and it was the combat most congenial to his own tastes. In some points there was a certain intellectual likeness between them, such as the power of putting an argument into its most pithy shape—what Sain Making in all its branches, at his old may be called a wit of speech, apart from place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronthat gift of humour, to which neither of them age of the Public. could lay much claim. Frequently, too, I Ho has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 used to sit alone with Madame de Stael at ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails her fireside, to which she clung closely in the or Awnings. wintry cold of the spring of 1814. Her conversation, always earnest and eloquent, often fell upon my recent travels in the East. She TINNER AND GALVANIZER, had formed at this time the scheme of a work on the Crusades, fashioned upon the plan of Fenelon's "Télémaque." The outline of this she put in detail before me, seeking for such suggestions as I might be tf 226] On REASONABLE TERMS. able to offer. I was obliged to confess my inability to render any aid worth having; explaining to her what she did not sufficiently understand, that an intimacy kong, but in consequence that there is not with Turks and Turkish Pashas of the much profit made in the business in the late present day, such as mine was, would years, and by the death of my brother, there is furnish few hints for the picture of no man to come down to Hongkong to audit Saladin, or of the Seljuk chiefs and warriors the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my of that more romantic age. Her scheme partnership in the said business. The public never ripened into any reality. One of the latest occasions of my meeting Madame de Stael was at a dinner at Sir Samuel Romitly's; well marked in my memory by the intelligence being received, while we were yet at table, of the entry of the Allied Armies into Paris. Her emotion was great, and ardently expressed, though leaving it somewhat doubtful whether pleasure or pain predominated. Her life had borne this mingled character throughout. In a single sentence she thus denotes her mental temperament—"Calme et animee; ce qu'il faut être, et ce que je ne suis pas." Another trait she discloses, speaking of les revenuns : "Je n'y crois pas, mais je les crains." She measured herself well in these self-avowals,

to which another trait, less avowed, might

perhaps have been added. From my own

observation, as well as that of others, I was

surrendered something of her intellectual

fame for a little more of personal beauty.

She was ever curiously demonstrative of her

arms, as the feature which best satisfied this

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